

Guatemala to expeditiously bring those responsible for the crime to justice, and calling on the people of Guatemala to reaffirm their commitment to continue to implement the peace accords without interruption;

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Concerning New Tribes Mission Hostage Crisis: H. Con. Res. 277, concerning the New Tribes Mission hostage crisis;

Pages H7457–59

Calling for End to Recent Conflict Between Eritrea and Ethiopia: H. Con. Res. 292, amended, calling for an end to the recent conflict between Eritrea and Ethiopia;

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Designating James T. Leonard, Sr. Post Office Building: H.R. 3810, to designate the United States Post Office located at 202 Center Street in Garwood, New Jersey, as the “James T. Leonard, Sr. Post Office”;

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Designating Ray J. Favre Post Office Building: H.R. 2623, to designate the United States Post Office located at 16250 Highway 603 in Kiln, Mississippi, as the “Ray J. Favre Post Office Building”;

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Designating Jerome Anthony Ambro, Jr. Post Office Building: H.R. 3167, to designate the United States Post Office located at 297 Larkfield Road in East Northport, New York, as the “Jerome Anthony Ambro, Jr. Post Office Building”;

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Designating Edgar C. Campbell, Sr. Post Office Building: H.R. 3939, to designate the United States Postal Service building located at 658 63rd Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the “Edgar C. Campbell, Sr., Post Office Building”;

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Designating David P. Richardson, Jr. Post Office Building: H.R. 3999, to designate the United States Postal Service building located at 5209 Greene Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, as the “David P. Richardson, Jr., Post Office Building”;

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Recess: The House recessed at 3:03 p.m. and reconvened at 5:00 p.m.

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Communication from the Independent Counsel: The House received a communication from Independent Counsel Kenneth W. Starr which notified the House that his office delivered 36 sealed boxes containing two complete copies of a Referral to the House of Representatives.

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National Skill Standards Board: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following Member on the part of the House to the National Skill Standards Board for a four-year term: William E. Weisgerber of Michigan.

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Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention: The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following Member on the part of the House to the Coordinating Council

on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention for a two-year term: Gordon A. Martin of Massachusetts.

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Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate appears on page H7433.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on page H7495.

Quorum Calls—Votes: Three yeas and nay votes developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages H7466, H7467, and H7667–68. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 12:00 noon and at 8:34 p.m.

Committee Meetings

OVERSIGHT 2000 CENSUS

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on the Census held a hearing on “Oversight of the 2000 Census: Review of Census Bureau Planning and Preparations in Response to the Federal Court Ruling that Sampling is Illegal”. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Commerce: James F. Holmes, Acting Director, Bureau of the Census; and Robert J. Shapiro, Under Secretary, Economic Affairs.

NATIONAL CAPITAL REVITALIZATION ACT TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia approved for full Committee action the following: a measure that would make technical corrections to the National Capital Revitalization Act of 1997, specifically naming the GSA as the landholding agency for the Federal government of the Lorton Project; and a measure that would make technical corrections to the criminal justice section of the National Capital Revitalization and Self-Government Improvement Act of 1997.

BLOOD SAFETY

Committee on Government Reform and Oversight: Subcommittee on Human Resources held an oversight hearing on the Blood Safety: Minimizing Plasma Product Risks. Testimony was heard from Bernice Steinhardt, Director, Health Services Quality and Public Health Issues, Health, Education and Human Services Division, GAO; Michael Friedman, M.D., Lead Deputy Commissioner, FDA, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

PACIFIC ISLAND NATIONS RESOLUTION

Committee on International Relations, Subcommittee on Asia and the Pacific approved for full Committee action H. Res. 505, expressing the sense of the House of Representatives with respect to the importance of diplomatic relations with the Pacific Island nations.

GUADALUPE-HIDALGO TREATY LAND CLAIMS ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2538, Guadalupe-Hidalgo Treaty Land Claims Act of 1998. The rule waives points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 (prohibiting consideration of legislation, as reported, providing new budget authority, changes in revenues, or changes in the public debt for a fiscal year until the budget resolution for that year has been agreed to). The rule makes in order as an original bill for purposes of amending the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Resources now printed in the bill, as modified, and considers it as read. The rule permits the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record and considers them as read. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone recorded votes and reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed votes, provided that the voting time on the first series of questions shall not be less than 15 minutes. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representative Hansen.

MIGRATORY BIRD TREATY REFORM ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2863, Migratory Bird Treaty Reform Act of 1998. The rule makes in order for the purpose of amending the amendment in the nature of a substitute recommended by the Committee on Resources now printed in the bill. The committee amendment in the nature of a substitute shall be considered as read. The rule permits the Chair to accord priority in recognition to members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record and considers them as read. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone recorded votes and reduce to five minutes the minimum time for electronic voting on any postponed votes, provided that the voting time on the first series of questions shall not be less than 15 minutes. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representative Saxton.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1998

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry, to hold hearings on the nomination of Michael M. Reyna, of California, to be a Member of the Farm Credit Administration Board, Farm Credit Administration, 9 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations, Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to hold hearings to examine the status of organ donations, 10 a.m., SD-138.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation, Subcommittee on Communications, to hold hearings on S. 2365, to promote competition and privatization in satellite communications, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to hold hearings on S. 2385, to establish the San Rafael Swell National Heritage Area and the San Rafael National Conservation Area in the State of Utah, 2 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works, to hold hearings on the nominations of Terrence L. Bracy, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Morris K. Udall Scholarship and Excellence in National Environmental Policy, and Norine E. Noonan, of Florida, to be Assistant Administrator for Research and Development of the Environmental Protection Agency, 9 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Finance, business meeting, to mark up proposed legislation authorizing funds for the United States Customs Service, H.R. 4342, to make miscellaneous and technical changes to various trade laws, and to consider the nomination of Susan G. Esserman, of Maryland, to be Deputy United States Trade Representative, with the rank of Ambassador, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Foreign Relations, to hold hearings on the World Intellectual Property Organization Copyright Treaty and the World Intellectual Property Organization Performances and Phonograms Treaty, done at Geneva on December 20, 1996, and signed by the United States on April 12, 1997 (Treaty Doc. 105-17), 10 a.m., SD-419.

Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to examine recent developments with regard to North Korea, 2 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, to resume hearings to examine the safety of food imports, focusing on certain fraud and deceptive techniques used by individuals to import food products illegally into the United States, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

Subcommittee on Administrative Oversight and the Courts, business meeting, to consider pending calendar business, 2 p.m., SD-226.

Committee on Rules and Administration, business meeting, to mark up S. 2288, to provide for the reform and continuing legislative oversight of the production, procurement, dissemination, and permanent public access of the Government's publications, 9:30 a.m., SR-301.

Special Committee on Aging, to hold hearings to examine how to strengthen and increase programs for family caregivers, 9:30 a.m., SD-628.

Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem, to hold hearings to examine the Year 2000 computer conversion as related to the transportation industry, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

NOTICE

For a listing of Senate committee meetings scheduled ahead, see pages E1681-82 in today's record.